



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

SEP 25 2013

Dear Requester,

RE: FOIA Processing notes for 4 Cases

This is in response to your request dated 9/23/2013. We have assigned Case Control Number F-2013-16298 and will begin the processing of your request based upon the information provided in your communication.

The cut-off date is the date the search is initiated unless you have provided a specific timeframe.

Unusual circumstances (including the number and location of Department components involved in responding to your request, the volume of requested records, etc.) may arise that would require additional time to process your request.

We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

Should you have any questions, you may call our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to FOIAstatus@state.gov. Please refer to the Case Control Number in any communication.

Sincerely,

For

Mary Therese Casto
Chief, Requester Communications Branch

Fee Waiver

Your request for a fee waiver has been granted; therefore, your request will be processed at no charge to you.

IPS/RL FEE WAIVER ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

CASE NO. F-2013-16298 DECISION BEGIN DATE SEP 25 2013

IPS/RC CASE OFFICER RGreen DECISION END DATE SEP 25 2013

A. Is the disclosure of the information likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations and activities of government?

1. Does the subject matter of the request shed light on the operations and activities of government?

YES ☒ NO ☐ Need more info ☐

2. Has the requester demonstrated an intent and ability to disseminate material to the public?

YES ☒ NO ☐ Need more Info MuckRock

B. Is the disclosure of the information primarily in the commercial interest of the requester?

1. Does the requester have a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Need more info ☐

2. How will the requested material be used? The primary interest of disclosure to:

a) Further the trade or profit interests of the requester?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Need more info ☐

b) Disclose information to the public?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Need more info ☐